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Applicant(s): Akiyoshi SUZUKI

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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 9, 2005 along with the application, entry of the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.